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Killed on the Railroad Sunday Morning

Extension of Telephone Connections—Return of the Delegates to the Association of Official Chemists.

Association of Official Chemists.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—Furniture manufacturing is assuming considerable proportions in this State. High Point has twenty-three factories. One of the factories there is said to have cleared thirty-seven per cent. the first year, and others have done almost as well. High Point has achieved a reputation for cheap furniture, and is known from one end of the country to the other. Not long ago forty carloads were shipped to Chicago, and quantities are being shipped right to the center of the furniture-making industry, Grand Rapids, Michigan. A merchant went North not long ago to buy a stock of furniture, and when he reached the establishment found piles of furniture shipped there from High Point. He returned to High Point to make his purchases.

Goldsboro has a large furniture factory that makes an excellent grade on furniture, and also manufactures felt mattresses.

Durham has a large furniture factory, installed in one of the best buildings in the State.

Mechanic, Marion and other towns are also making quantities of furniture.

If furniture manufacturing is paying such profits in other towns it would certainly pay in Raleigh. If rightly managed, says the Times, the capital required is comparatively small, and the profits are said to be large. The Chamber of Commerce might turn its efforts in the direction of securing chair, table and trunk manufacturers for Raleigh.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Sunday afternoon at twenty minutes to three, the sweet spirit of Miss Mary Moore Lee left earth and went to join the loved ones on the other side. This sad news was whispered from ear to ear Sunday evening and caused universal sorrow. The home of the bereft parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lee, was visited by a stream of friends, who sought to comfort the stricken hearts. Mary Lee was the eldest child and was 16 years, 2 months and 25 days old. She had a sweet, thoughtful disposition, and gave promise of noble, true womanhood. The deepest sympathy is felt for the father and mother and the three younger daughters.

The funeral service was conducted from the Edenton Street Methodist Church at 3:15 yesterday afternoon by Rev. G. F. Smith, and the interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Dr. Hubert Haywood, Dr. Hubert Royster, Messrs. John Morgan, J. W. Crawford, N. Spencer, Ed. Pescud, Wm. Green, J. D. Turner, J. F. Anderson and J. B. Brantley.

MRS. C. H. RIDDLE.

Mrs. C. H. Riddle died Sunday at the home of her son, Mr. Joe D. Riddle, in Brooklyn, west of Raleigh. She was a good, devoted Christian woman, faithful in all her duties and sincere sympathy is extended to the children that are now deprived of her sweet life. For the past year she has been a great sufferer and death came as a release. For forty years she has lived in Raleigh.

The funeral service was held from the Brooklyn Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

KILLED ON RAILROAD.

Sunday morning about 7 o'clock Will Woods, a colored man employed at St. Mary's School in the engine room, was struck by the Southern Railway freight train and instantly killed about two and a half miles west of Raleigh.

Woods lived in Method, where he has a young wife and no children. He started to Raleigh with his brother-in-law named Snipes. They were in the cut about one-half mile from Method when they saw a train coming. Snipes stepped off on the right to let the train pass and Woods got off on the left and stood on the Southern Railway track. But trains on the two parallel tracks must have been running almost side by side and Woods was struck and instantly killed. His skull was broken and face bruised, but he was not badly mutilated.

The body lay beside the track until 2 o'clock last afternoon when it was removed. The body was guarded until 2 p. m. waiting for the coroner, but he was detained at home and an inquest was really unnecessary.

Woods was about 22 years old and bore a good reputation. The body was interred yesterday afternoon.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

Mr. Satterwhite, of the Interstate Telephone Company, went to Wake Forest this morning, where he made the connection between the lines of the Henderson Telephone Company and the Interstate Company. The Henderson Company will put in the exchange at Wake Forest. With this connection made at Wake Forest, Raleigh is in connection with Wake, Forest, Youngsville, Franklin, Kirtland, Henderson, Oxford, Weldon, Keystone, Chase City, Tarboro, Washington, N. C., and other towns.

CHEMISTS RETURN.

The Raleigh Times of Monday says: Raleigh had a large delegation at the meeting of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists. State Chemist B. W. Kilgore, Prof. W. A. Withers and Dr. G. S. Fraps, W. M. Allen, C. B. Williams, F. C. Lamb, of Johns Hopkins, were present; besides these Mr. H. H. Miller, formerly of Raleigh, but now of Florida, and Mr. F. B. Carpenter, now of Richmond, were in attendance. Mr. Kilgore presided over the meeting. Prof. Withers read an article on "The Nitrification of Fertilizers," which excited considerable discussion.

Dr. Fraps read two papers, one on "Loss of Sulphur in the Determination of Ash," and "Notes on the Determination of Pentosans and Crude Fibre."

Mr. C. B. Williams also presented two papers. The first was "The Vol-

umetric Determination of Phosphoric Acid as Carried Out in the State Chemist's Office," and the second on "The Preparation of Samples for the Nitrogen Determination."

More than a hundred chemists were in attendance, some from England and Germany.

ELIZABETH CITY.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 20.—The masquerade party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Twiddys Monday night, was largely attended by the younger set and a very pleasant evening spent.

Mr. W. C. Glover spent yesterday in Norfolk on business.

Yesterday at the court house the farms belonging to ex-Sheriff Murden, of this county, were sold. This was without a doubt the largest sale of farm lands in the history of this county.

Mr. James Parker, of Gates county, spent yesterday in our city on business.

Mr. Harry Muir and wife left yesterday for their old home, Fairmount, Md., where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Messrs. Tom White, Walter Cartwright and Bead Saunders arrived home yesterday after spending several days in New Bern.

Mr. Durant Gallop's new residence on Main street is nearly completed, and will be one of the finest on the street.

Mr. E. P. Snoddenberg, who has been connected with the Fisherman and Farmer for some time past, will in a few days open up a first-class job office over Mr. J. B. Ferebee's barber shop on Main street.

Mr. H. C. Grice, who has been confined to his home on Pearing street for several days by sickness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Louis Selig and children, who have been spending a few days in Norfolk visiting relatives, arrived home yesterday.

Messrs. John L. Sawyer and Zenas Fearing, who have been attending the Virginia Conference at Norfolk, returned home yesterday.

A MURDERER'S FAST RIDE.

SALISBURY MAN TRAVELED 110 MILES ONE NIGHT TO ESTABLISH ALIBI.

Newton, N. C., Nov. 20.—In discussing the murder of Levi Travis, details of which have been printed, an old resident of Newton recalled a somewhat similar occurrence near Catawba Springs about sixty years ago. He said:

"A man named Conner was killed while asleep, his throat being cut. Suspicion pointed to a brother of Conner's wife, who lived in Salisbury, the idea being that the brother-in-law had committed the crime as revenge for mistreatment of his wife on Conner's part. The suspected man was arrested, but proved that he was in Salisbury, fifty-five miles from Catawba Springs, in the early part of the night and also shortly after sunrise next morning, and as there was no railroad between the two places, he was released. It being considered impossible to make the trip between the hours at which the defendant was seen in Salisbury. On his death bed, however, the Salisbury man told how he had been provided with fresh horses along the way and committed the crime and returned to Salisbury in time to transact business at an early hour in the morning. He arrived at Conner's home after midnight, entered and cut the latter's throat and immediately galloped away."

HERTFORD.

PROPOSED NEW BANK — THE CROSSINGS BLOCKED.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Hertford, N. C., Nov. 20.—A movement is on foot to organize a new stock company bank. Messrs. T. G. Skinner, M. H. White and others are backing the enterprise. The capital stock will be in the neighborhood of \$15,000. Much of the stock has already been subscribed. The new bank will be started in the near future.

Much complaint has been heard of late against the Norfolk and Southern railroad in regard to their freight trains blocking the crossings at the foot of Main and Church streets. The tracks lie across the foot of these streets and traffic from the country is unavoidably delayed by the morning freight that stands some time for an hour without making provision for the passage of traffic. It is hoped there will be no more cause for complaint.

Judge Purnell Not Lionized.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—Judge Purnell was here yesterday. He laughed very heartily at the newspaper story gotten up in Richmond to the effect that since his decision that a woman may be the head of the family the women of the United States are loading him with attentions and honors and letters. He says he has not had a single letter and no personal thanks from the ladies. The story was started by a former member of the Raleigh "Ananias Club." Judge Purnell, after its publication, had requests from Sunday newspapers for his photograph. Tonight he returned to Richmond to resume his seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of Appeals. Tuesday the Chief Justice will sit on that bench. Judge Purnell says the Chief Justice is deeply interested in the celebration of "Marshall Day," which falls in March. One of the justices of the Supreme Court will read a paper on the famous Chief Justice Marshall. In many States "Marshall Day" is to be observed. It is not yet arranged that there is to be any observance in North Carolina.

EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., Nov. 20.—Harry Lindley and his company presented the "Diamond Queen" to a large audience last evening at Rea's Opera House.

To-night they will present the society play, "A Woman Against Woman." This company is an able one and gives a clean, up-to-date performance, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Emily Fagan, of Plymouth, has been the guest of Mr. W. D. Pruden's family for the past week.

Mr. D. G. Bond returned this morning from Halifax and will go on duty at the fish hatchery in a short while.

While playing at school little Tom Hoskins was unfortunate enough to break his arm. He was sliding down the stair railing when the accident occurred.

Cotton Mill Strike Off.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 20.—The big cotton mill operatives' strike in Alamance county, N. C., has been declared

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off. The strike has been in force about three months, and several thousand hands were involved. This is the third strike recently among cotton mill workers in North Carolina, and the mill owners in each case have been the winners.

WASTE OF TALENT.

THE CASE OF WILLIAM MACON COLEMAN.

A writer from Concord, this State, says:

"When you read the name of William Macon Coleman, how few now living know or can, without reflection, call to mind the gentleman who was at one time the Attorney General of North Carolina and afterwards minister to Stettin, Germany. He was educated at Chapel Hill, studied law and at one time thought seriously of becoming a Presbyterian divine. Gifted beyond ordinary mortals in book lore, he turns up at this writing as a contributor to the Dallas (Tex.) Mercury and The Sycle, of Conway, Ark. He and family have been living near Washington, D. C., for a number of years. His religious and political ideas are not at all in accord with the doctrines of the present day, but in every line he writes he shows literary research and ability squandered and wasted. No matter what he does or what he writes he will not surprise those who have known him from childhood. Gifted, erratic and brilliant, out of date, harmless. Can any one tell why such a talent should be wasted?"

Hon. Thos. M. Vance Defeated.

The Charlotte Observer says: "Capt. Z. B. Vance learns by telegram, that his brother, Hon. Thos. M. Vance, who ran for Attorney-General on the Democratic ticket in Washington, was defeated by 8,000 votes. The Democratic nominee for Governor was elected, but others on the ticket were defeated."

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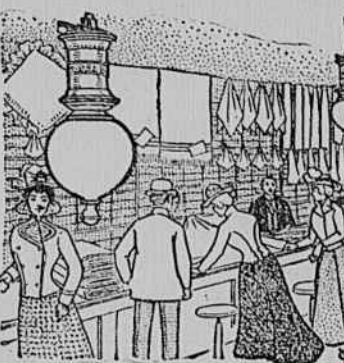
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